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## Elderly Elba man dies in Friday afternoon blaze

A 70-year-old Elba man died from smoke inhalation Friday afternoon, January 6, when a fire swept through his brick home located on Taylor Mill Road.

Robert Timothy Gray, age 70, was trapped in his home Friday by a fire that was believed to have started in the den area of the residence. Firefighters were informed by neighbors that the man was in the burning home and his body was discovered in a back bedroom after firemen broke through a window

and searched the smoke-filled home. Witnesses at the scene reported hearing the elderly man screaming for help as the fire spread, but all efforts to save the man were prevented by the blaze.



ELBA FIREMEN WORK TO EXTINGUISH BLAZE...Members of the Elba Fire Department are pictured above pouring water into the bedroom in which Robert Gray, age 70, was believed to be during a fire last Friday afternoon. The elderly Elba resident was found in the room dead after firemen were able to enter the room through a window and search the smoke-filled home.

## County Commission approves design and financing plan for new \$1 million health office in Enterprise

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, January 9, at the courthouse in Elba and gave its approval to preliminary plans for the new county health department to be constructed in Enterprise, as well as choosing a financial institutional to handle the sale of bonds to cover the \$1 million cost of construction.

Don Bowden, the architect for the project, told the commissioners that the current design for the building would cost an estimated \$56 per square foot and would include 16,000 square feet of heated space. Bowden reported that he had met with health department officials and the design unveiled at the meeting was the result of a cutback in wasted space and the elimination of some planned office space.

The new building will include a centralized lobby and waiting area, with two wings to house nurses and other administrative offices. A representative of a Montgomery financial and investment company was also present at the meeting and told the commission that it would cost the county approximately \$97,000 per year for 20 years to finance \$1 million in bonds.

Comm. Billy Eagerston stated that he believed the county's portion of the 16 sales tax would amount to only \$80-\$85,000 annually, but then re-figured the monthly checks already received and agreed that the tax would generate enough to make the annual payment of \$97,000.

The commission discussed the building and then voted unanimously to approve the plans designed by the architect and to employ the firm of Thornton, Farris and Gaunt to handle the sale of the bonds.

Comm. Robert Stephens told the commission that he would like to see an additional \$300,000,000 added to the amount of the bonds to be sold and to use the extra money for renovations at the jail, with the funds used to make the payments coming from the share of the sales tax earmarked for the jail.

The commission agreed that the share of the tax could be used to make the payments on a bond, but took no action on the matter. In other action at Monday's meeting, the commission: \*\*\*approved the low from Heath Oil on gasoline and diesel fuel for the county;

\*\*\*was told no bids were received for the sale and removal of the Elcanor Lee home; \*\*\*rejected all bids on two cars for the Sheriff's Dept. and agreed to rebid;

\*\*\*was introduced to Jack Hanson, the employee of the month in the highway department; \*\*\*told county engineer Mark Pool to inform the S.A. Graham Construction Company that it was to either repair damages it had made to County Road 71 or to pay the county and the highway department would do the repairs;

\*\*\*received fuel consumption reports; \*\*\*told county engineer Mark Pool not to survey the Palmer Road where it meets the Geneva County line because the county was not involved in a lawsuit involving the exact location of the county line; \*\*\*was instructed to conduct a survey at each voting place in the county to determine whether or not

the voting places were accessible to handicapped and elderly; \*\*\*was presented the assessment report of the Coffee County Board of Education;

\*\*\*was informed that Mrs. Robert Wise had resigned from the Crossroads Regional Library Board after serving on the board since 1947;

\*\*\*approved the use of the county farm center as an alternate assembly point for the national guard; \*\*\*was informed that Probate Judge Marion Brunson would be sworn in on Saturday, January 14, at the Elba courthouse;

\*\*\*passed a resolution honoring Judge Brunson for his dedicated service during his six years as chairman of the commission;

\*\*\*approved a water system map concerning the application for federal grants;

\*\*\*heard Betty Williams complain about problems she and members of her family encountered with Revenue Commissioner Ronnie Burns while trying to pay property taxes in the county;

\*\*\*and, was reminded that the farm center needed additional tables and chairs for use by large groups.

After hearing the presentation

ing four traffic accidents and issuing 44 traffic citations, including four DUI tickets.

Patrolman Johnny Senn is presently attending the police academy in Montgomery and Officer Randy White is in Selma in Intoxilizer school. Hanchey explained this will give Elba three officers qualified to administer this drunk driving test.

Bills totaling \$8,423.35 were presented to the council and approved for payment. They included \$1873.38 to replace a heating and cooking unit at the Reserve Center and \$1388.90 for sewer solvent.

## County board ok's \$2.5 million renovation project

The Coffee County Board of Education met Monday night, January 9, in Elba and gave final approval to a \$2.5 million renovation plan which will include improvements at all three county schools.

Howard Green, the architect for the project, and Jimmy Baker, a financial consultant for a Montgomery firm, were present at Monday's meeting and explained to the board the details of the construction and the method of financing the actual costs.

Construction is expected to begin this summer and the complete school could take three years to finish. In other action at Monday night's meeting, the board:

\*\*\*approved minutes of the December 8 and December 27 meetings;

\*\*\*accepted a letter of retirement, effective at the end of the

1988-89 school year, from Opal Stinson, a teacher at Zion Chapel Elementary School;

\*\*\*employed Brenda Stuckey as a temporary aid to provide home-bound services for a student;

\*\*\*applied for Federal Impact Aid to receive funds for students who have parents in the armed services, working on federal property or residing on federal property;

\*\*\*nominated Betty Referee, a teacher at Zion Chapel Elementary School, and Elsie Hilton, a teacher at New Brockton High School, for teacher-of-the-year honors;

\*\*\*heard Supt. Clayton Bryant state that several applications have been received for the positions of football coach at Zion Chapel and principal at Kinston.

and having numerous questions answered, the board voted to proceed with the renovation project.

This is an exciting time for the Coffee County schools," stated Supt. Clayton Bryant. "The board members have taken a great step toward improving the schools and having the schools ready to meet the needs of the students in the future."

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## May is month telephone service should improve

During the month of May almost 3,200 telephone subscribers in Elba will have greatly improved service as a result of a \$1.5 million digital electronic communication system now being installed by GTE South.

A state-of-the-art fully digital Northern Telecom DMS-10 switch will provide telephone customers many new options, as well as enhanced call processing after it is placed in service.

"Customers will immediately notice improvements such as softer dial tone, a faster connection and higher quality transmission," said Rex M. Shiver, GTE district customer service manager.

Within one month after conversion to the digital call processing system, Elba customers will have the option of subscribing to Smart Call features which will include Call Waiting, Call Forwarding, Three-way calling and speed calling. Custom calling features are not available in exchanges served by analog switching equipment.

The digital equipment is the most advanced system of its type and will offer the technology to carry us well into the 21st century," said Shiver.

An additional upgrade in service provided through the switching conversion will be Equal Access for other long distance companies if they choose to offer services in the exchange. Equal Access will be implemented July 29 in Elba.

Two inmates from the Elba Work Release Center that were reported missing from their jobs on Saturday, December 31, were recaptured recently in Midland City.

Jeffrey Wayne Holloway, age 24, and Ludell J. Worley, age 25, were reported to be missing from their jobs and police in Midland City were notified that the pair could be in the Dale County area.

The inmates were spotted in the early hours of Sunday morning, January 1, in two cars and caught by Midland City police as they attempted to flee.

Holloway was being held at the Elba facility for second degree theft of property, while Worley was serving time for drug violations.

Both men have been transported to prison and will face escape charges.

City and county students get break

Students in the Elba City Schools and Coffee County School system will get a two-day holiday soon due to teacher work days and the observance of Martin Luther King's birthday.

Elba students will be on vacation Monday, Jan. 16 and Tuesday, Jan. 17, while county students will be out of class Jan. 13 and Jan. 16.

## Stolen car recovered near Elba

A Pennsylvania man charged with burglary and auto theft in Dothan was captured on Tuesday, January 2, near Elba by Alabama State Trooper Ronnie Whitworth.

Trooper Whitworth reported that the man had reportedly been spotted near Arton when a call was received concerning a traffic accident on Highway 84 West, near the Curtis Community.

After arriving at the scene of the one-vehicle accident, Whitworth discovered that the driver had left the vehicle and was last seen hitchhiking.

The trooper stated he saw a man getting into a log truck some 200 yards from the scene of the accident and stopped the truck.

After questioning, it was discovered that the man who was involved in the accident was Stephen R. Whalen, age 39, of Holland, Pennsylvania, and was wanted in connection with the robbery of a woman in Dothan and the theft of her car.

The fugitive was charged with driving under the influence by Whitworth and turned over to officials of the Alabama Bureau of Investigation.



Area law enforcement officers were highly visible in rural Coffee County last week after a stolen car was located following the routine investigation of a one-vehicle accident. State Trooper Ronnie Whitworth originally investigated the wreck and discovered the car was stolen in Dothan and the driver was wanted for car theft and robbery.



## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

We were asked Friday what our reaction was to the shooting down of the Libyan jets by U.S. warplanes. We will use the "if's and and's" we heard others using right after the incident and say that if it was as we were told, the Americans were completely justified in the action. At that time we were waiting for all the facts to surface and even today at this writing nothing has come up to make us think otherwise. That is nothing except that not Gadhafi in Libya who contends it was a good Hollywood acting job that prepared those film of the two "unarmed" Libyan planes and their missiles. We note with interest however the unconfirmed reports that the flustered Gadhafi fired his head military leader immediately after the shooting in which the Americans were the clear winners.

We are hearing and reading a lot of complaining about the new cost to those over age 65 for catastrophic medical insurance through Medicare. Actually there is only additional cost for those still paying federal income tax. We can't really get upset over this as we don't think anyone can buy private insurance to cover this at the maximum price it will cost the senior citizens. The very most a man and wife can pay is \$1600 a year and that is only if they have taxable income of \$90,000 or more! We would be glad to pay that much in premiums for the coverage they get in 1989. Some organizations of elderly citizens are contending this tax should be on everyone and not just them. We could go along with that if they will agree to cover us with the insurance. In fact we will pay the full \$1600, no questions asked.

We received a special request to stop writing that work would soon begin on getting the Elba power dam back into operation. Well, we would like to finally see it happen, but again this week we have more promises. We get kinda tired of the continuing delays but then we could just tell them all to jump in the river and not get any money at all. We are not ready to turn down that rent money yet and maybe this time something positive will happen.

Christmas gift-buying seems sometimes to be a foolish effort when we try to please someone with gifts they don't select themselves. We have personally received our share of useless gifts at Christmas, birthdays, etc. However we have also gotten nifty items as gifts that turned out to be treasured possessions. Two things my parents gave me during my teen years stand out in this department. We were given a very cloth robe one year and on another occasion a wooden shoe shine box. We thought (and probably even said) that these were two of the most useless gifts we could have gotten. Well friend we still have both! The shoe shine box has been put back together several times but we still use it. The old robe was a pretty blue at the time of purchase but now it ain't so pretty but we wore it last night. It long ago lost its luster and has been stained by most anything that could stain a robe. It has a torn pocket and a belt loop disappeared many years ago . . . but we wore it to get the morning paper to go. So when you get a gift that ain't any good to you, you can't gracefully give it to someone else as a gift, etc., hang on and try it, you may find it is important to you as our two gifts are to us.

## Rattlesnake Rodeo Queen Contest

To Be Held February 18th

A new queen for the 1989, 30th annual Opp Jaycee Rattlesnake Rodeo is being sought according to Jay Mikel, president of the South Alabama based organization.

"It's probably one of the most unusual titles to be held by any queen in the country," stated Mikel. "There are queens for stock car races, peanut festivals, road runs - even pizzas - but we believe that our Rattlesnake Queen title among the most distinct in the USA."

The 1989 queen will, among other things, receive a \$1,500 scholarship. In addition, the 1st alternate will receive a \$750.00 scholarship, and a \$500.00 scholarship will go to the 2nd alternate. This year's pageant will be held Saturday, February 18th at 7:00 p.m. at the Opp High School auditorium and is expected to attract contestants from across south Alabama and from adjoining states. Past events have drawn as many as

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The Travelers

## Highway 134 Is Closed From Opp To Hwy. 189

The State of Alabama Highway Department wishes to inform the traveling public that Bullard Excavating Co. closed Alabama #134, January 5, 1989 from the intersection of U.S. 331 in Opp to the intersection of Alabama #134, and Alabama #189 at Perry Store Community. Detour will be routed on Alabama 52 and Alabama 189 through Kinston. The detour has been clearly marked with signs. Local traffic will be permitted up to point of actual closure, however through traffic along Alabama #134 between Opp and Perry Store will not be possible.

Highway Dept. officials caution motorists not to use Alabama #134 as the entire roadway will be cut in deep fills. The contractor will furnish adequate signs and barricades and warning devices for road closure. The traveling public is urged to use extreme caution, obey all warning signs and speed limits while the project is under construction.

Any inquiry concerning the work on this project should be directed to Bullard Excavating Co., P. O. Box 1028, Andalusia, Alabama 36420, phone 222-4332; Mr. V. O. Hamlet, District Engineer, P. O. Box 320, Andalusia, Alabama 36420, phone 222-5555; Mr. Leonis Stinson, District Engineer, P. O. Box 120, Enterprise, Alabama 36330, phone 347-8166; or Mr. George W. Gilmore, Jr., Project Engineer, P. O. Box 120, Enterprise, Alabama 36330, phone 347-8806.



## Jimmy Tillis Is New Manager Of County Coop

Jimmy Tillis has been promoted to manager of the Coffee County Farmer's Co-op, Rt. 2, at the Curtis Community, where he has been an employee for the last 7 1/2 years. He has been in the agricultural and related business fields for the last 14 years.

He is married to the former Faye Grantham, and has two children, Marsha, age 10, and Shanna, age 6. They reside at Rt. 4, Elba.

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ROTARY CLUB - Mon. Noon - Ye Old Hickory Pl.

EASTERN STAR - 2nd & 4th Thurs - 7 p.m.

ELBA MINISTRIAL ASSN. - Thurs 8 p.m. - Ye Old Hickory Pl.

JAYCEES - 1st & 3rd Thurs - 7 p.m. - Beaver Dam Restaurant

CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Mon - 5 p.m.

LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues - 6:30 p.m. Beaver Dam Rest.

ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thurs - 5 p.m. - City Office

AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thurs - 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.

BOY SCOUTS - Mon 7 p.m. - Over old City Hall

RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues - 7 p.m. - Library

WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Tues - 5 p.m. - City Hall

MASSONIC LODGE 178 - 1st Sat & 1st Mon - 7 p.m. - Old City Hall

AA - Wed 8 p.m. & Sun 6 p.m. - Old City Hall

BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon - 7 p.m. - Beaver Dam Rest.

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER - Tues, Thurs 8:30-4:30, 897-2924

NEW ALANON - Wed 8 p.m. - St. Citizens Center

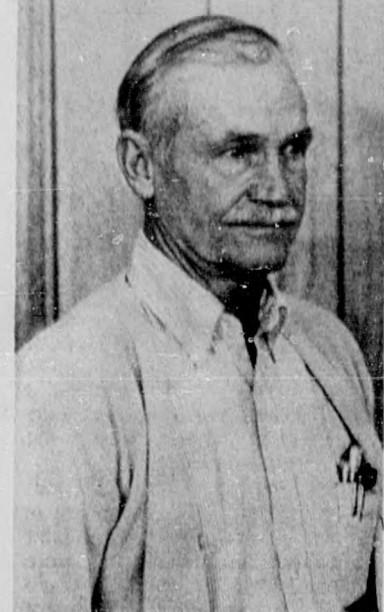
NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS - 5-6 Sundays, St. Citizens Center

COFFEE COUNTY CO-OP - 1st Thurs - 7 p.m. - City Hall

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## Jack Hanson Is Highway Dept.'s Top Employee

Jack Hanson is employed as purchasing agent for the Coffee County Highway Dept., all highway department purchases cross his desk. The purchasing agent is required to locate the best buy for the dollar, and Mr. Hanson has done an exceptional job in this area," said highway department officials. "He has saved Coffee County thousands of dollars."

## OBITUARIES

### OTTO WILLIAM PHILLIPS

Otto William Phillips, 77, of Lake Wales, Fla., formerly of Samson, died Friday, January 6, 1989 in Winter Haven, Fla.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 10, 1989 from the chapel of Pittman Funeral Home in Samson. Burial followed in Gaskin Cemetery in Walton County, with Pittman Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include two sons - Bennie Phillips - Lake Wales, Fla., Windell Phillips - Alva, Fla.; one daughter - Mrs. Glenda Click of Sumter, S. C.; two sisters - Mrs. Allie Bedsole of Kinston, Ala., Mrs. Rutha Taylor of Samson, Ala., eight grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

### DAISY HARRISON

Mrs. Daisy Harrison, age 78, of Enterprise, AL, died Monday, January 2, 1989 at her home.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, January 6, 1988 from the Chapel of Seary Funeral Home. Burial followed in the Enterprise City cemetery with Seary Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include one daughter - Mrs. Lill Mae Hartley, 79, of Jack, Ala., died Friday, January 6, 1989 in Elba Nursing Home.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, January 8, 1989 at the Dorcas Baptist Church with Revs. Ray Stinson, Earl Snodgrass, and Donnie Marler officiating. Burial followed in Chestnut Grove cemetery with Jackson-Bryan Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include six daughters - Mrs. Ruby Killingsworth of Brantley, Ala., Mrs. Eloise Killingsworth of Brundidge, Ala., Mrs. Veneria Boutwell - Troy, Ala., Mrs. Willie Mae Brown - Jack, Ala., Mrs. Mary Berry - Dothan, Ala., and Mrs. Effie Jo Bray - Troy, Ala.; three sons - Edgar Hartley, Edwin Hartley, and Vernon Hartley, all of Brundidge, Ala.; 28 grandchildren; 33 great grandchildren.

"The family suggests that memorial contributions be made to the American Heart Association." When people want to honor a loved one and fight heart disease.

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## City Of Elba POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Department reported another active week with a total of 8 arrests (harassment-5, theft of property, theft of property, 2nd degree, trespass-3rd degree, unauthorized use of a vehicle and disorderly conduct) and 19 traffic citations (speeding-5, avoiding an intersection-2, suspended license, driving under the influence-4, driving without a license, drivers license revoked, driving on the wrong side of the road-4 and no drivers license).

Following are daily activity reports:

**TUESDAY, JAN. 3**  
Activity included a vehicle on fire (10:41 p.m.).

**WEDNESDAY, JAN. 4**  
Activity included a wreck at Danley's Crossroads (12:09 p.m.), a wreck at Hardees parking lot (12:39 p.m.), a report of a lady laying on

the ground on Smith Ave. (1:43 p.m.) and a report of a stolen bicycle at Mullins Apt.'s (4:00 p.m.).

**THURSDAY, JAN. 5**  
Routine activity reported.

**FRIDAY, JAN. 6**  
Activity included a house fire on Taylor Mill Road (2:03 p.m.), a fight at Razoos with a possible stabbing (9:22 p.m.) and a prowler at Oak St. (9:52 p.m.).

**SATURDAY, JAN. 7**  
Activity included a disturbance at Razoos (10:40 p.m.) and a disturbance at Elba Villas (11:46 p.m.).

**SUNDAY, JAN. 8**  
Activity included a disturbance at Kennedy Estates (12:26 p.m.).

**MONDAY, JAN. 9**  
Activity included a wreck at the courthouse (7:56 a.m.).

## WE RECEIVE LETTERS

Dear Ricky,

We want to take this means to thank the Elba Athletic Club for their recent gift of an Elba Tiger jacket to Ryan at the Elba-Brantley basketball games. Ryan is wearing it so proudly and will for a long time to come.

Thanks also to Coach Wood for being present to present it to "Elba's No. 1 fan."

Ryan does love all sports and has to be one of Elba's most dedicated fans. He goes to each and every athletic contest, from T-ball to Elba Tiger football, that his father will take him to.

We do appreciate everyone in the area for being so nice to Ryan and giving him a lot of attention, which - after sports - is his second most favorite thing.

Sincerely,

THE ROBERT WARDS

Dear Editor:

Another year has gone by and Jan. 1, 22 years ago, we opened our nursing home to benefit the elderly in our community. During these years we have had the privilege of taking care of your loved ones and

Thank you Elba for caring.

Sincerely,

Lorene R. Bryan

Administrative Assistant

## Congratulations, JAYCEES

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## CORN TOPS, FODDER AND PEA VINE HAY

By Faye Brown, Moundville, Alabama

I had a feeling it was an omen of hard times for the farmers: last spring my neighbor paid good money for Johnson grass and sowed it in his field. I also had the feeling my daddy was turning over in his grave, remembering his life-and-mine-devoted to killing the pesky stuff. I figured Daddy was pretty upset, also, over seeing so much fodder, corn tops, and pea vine hay going to waste in recent years. "Waste not, want not," he always said, making sure we brought ours in.

Now for you young farmers whose only notion of foliage for your animals is giant hay rolls clad in plastic ponchos, the following is a primer on fodder, corn tops and pea vine hay, or, "how to feed your stock during hard times."

Fodder is the dried blades of corn that farmers traditionally fed their mules and cows during the cold winter months. It came not on trains nor planes during hay-lifts, but it came from corn stalks in fields where the adults and their children pulled it during the summer, after the corn ears were matured and the plants became brown streaks on a little green. To pull fodder you began at the top of the stalk and worked downward to the bottom, using both hands, you snatched all the blades from one plant. Then you moved to the next plant, on your right, and stripped it clean also. When both hands were filled with the drying leaves, they were compressed into one hand while you pulled yet another blade for handling the package, or tying it together with a unique sort of twist-n-tie that required the use of one's thumb. This package, called a "hand" was then thrust behind an ear of corn or pulled down over the broken-off plant top. The fodder-puller then moved on: pulling, handling, hanging, pulling, handling, hanging, all day long. "And never worrying about the blades cuttin' your hands 'cause they were tough enough to strike a match on," my good octogenarian friend, Mr. Ed Fields, refreshed my memory recently.

Listening to him, those now faltering at the farming trade would start feeling real good, and go away with some pointers, too. "Many a time I remember pulling

ing fodder all day long for fifty cents," he said, "Big land owners'd hire a bunch to come in and we'd have a time racing to see who could pull the most fodder. Two, three days later, depending on the weather, we'd come back and get the dried fodder in. We'd grab up three of the dried 'hands' of fodder, snatch out one blade and tie the three together to make one 'bundle.' You'd go around them, twist it and make a loop, like looping under a belt; you could sure bet on it a holding. And then we'd tote the bundles to the end of the rows. The wagons'd come along and pick them up, take 'em to the barns and stack them in the lofts. You had to be careful not to put it in too quick, 'fore it dried, or it'd go through a heat and then it wouldn't be good for the mules after it molded. I can remember hard times when folks'd borrow fodder from one another-borrow whatever yer neighbor could let you have, to last you through the winter, and on through the spring, too."

"Then when the pasture was gone, we'd feed the fodder to the mules. They got two bundles of fodder at night, along with their 15 ears of corn-but no fodder-at dinner-time; if they weren't working, we just turned them out to graze. If the pasture was dead, that was their problem."

Now although Mr. Ed said, "Fodder wasn't no count, really nothing to it; top's got some strength in it-it'd rather have the tops two-to-one"-now although this old farmer was kinda negative about fodder, Daddy never felt that way. When my brother Bill and I questioned the good of us slaving in that hot corn patch, stinging liked the nettle rash from those fuzzy corn blades, Daddy always said, "Having fodder'll sure beat eating snow."

Pulling fodder is something the entire family can do: way back then my grandpa pulled past 80 and my Uncle Ferman remembers helping a neighbor by pulling fodder when he was tall enough to only reach the bottom two, three blades. He pulled, then passed to a taller boy who snatched the high ones and tied them together.

My Uncle Claude thinks breaking the tops out of his corn stalks,

about the time the roast'n ears were finished, helped the corn to grow bigger, cure better. He said that sometimes he'd break his tops and shock them up out in the field. Mr. Ed said he and his family were "really up-town when it came to breaking the tops." His dad had some old homemade knives which were kept sharpened to use for clipping the corn tops (and stripping cane). He said they cut the tops just above the roast'n ears and treated it much the same way they did fodder: bundled it, let it dry, and then stored it in the loft.

"Pea vine hay was lots more advanced than fodder," according to Mr. Ed. He refers, however, to later years when "old speckled peas" were broadcast in the fields. After you'd eat all you'd wanted and they'd got almost dried you came along and cut them with a mower. They dried a day, then you raked them in wind rows, dragged the rows to the baler and baled them in the little bales. "And THAT was more advanced than fodder. But if any of you hard-hit farmers have to revert back to feeding pea vines like my Uncle Ferman, now in his 80s also, remembers doing-then he has a word or warning for you about this not-so-advanced, risky business."

"Once we 'uz cutting the pea vines from the field, with hoes, to dry for the stock, and Aunt Harriet just pulled up a big pile and throwed 'em over the fence into th' lot. The next morning Ma's cow was laying there dead. All that n'tigen in them little knots on the roots killed 'er. Was the same thing that happened once when we tore down an old house out in the pasture. Our cow got in there where we'd stored some busted sacks of nitrit sodie and at a bait, she just came wobblin' home. I yelled fer her to mix eggs and coffee to dranch her with and ran across the holler to get Willie and Tillman to help. And when I got back she was ready to die. That n'tigen did it, just like on the pea vine roots. You gotta be careful with them pea vines."

Gussie's got still another suggestion for stock owners on how to make it through the winter. Last week I came upon him watching his wife Ida shovel cotton seeds into the crib for feeding the cows

during the coming cold. "They love 'em," he said, "feed's got so high we just started back feeding the seeds to the cows. They're only \$80.00 a ton, a sight cheaper than anything else. Another good thing to feed 'em is to mix a lot of cotton seed hulls with just a handful of the cotton seed meal. It's real good for 'em."

Like I said, times are hard again. If you young farmers 're gonna make it you may have to switch back to pea vine hay, corn tops, and borrowing fodder. I felt like it was coming when I say my neighbor, Mr. Andrew, had sowed his field in johnson grass.

**Put Likker, Pulley Hones, and Pea Vine Hay** may be obtained at The Elba Clipper or by sending \$7.95 to: Faye Brown, Rt. 2, Box 440, Moundville, AL 35474.

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## NEWS OF LOCAL INTEREST TO OUR READERS

### 'Home Fires Burning' To Be Presented Jan. 29 On T.V.

Barnard Hughes, Sada Thompson, and Robert J. Prosky star in *Home Fires Burning*, a "Hallmark Hall of Fame" presentation to be broadcast Sunday, January 29, (9:00-11:00 PM, ET) on the CBS Television Network.

The drama, through which threads of irony and humor are woven liberally, is set in a small southern town during World War II. It focuses on a family and a community poised on the precipice of change. Through dramatic incidents and occasional epiphanies, a quiet power grows out of the townspeople as the story unfolds.

Hughes portrays opinionated, cantankerous Jake Tibbets, editor of the town paper and long the conservative of the community. He has always encouraged the townspeople to take hold of life and "shake it for all it's worth." But the War has brought another dimension to Jake's town, the first hints that the world he has known is over, that life is changing. As he struggles to understand the new while cherishing the old, a portrait of a man and of a town of that era in America emerges.

Shaken by events, Jake tries to find a new way to get along with the people in his life: his wife Pastine (Sada Thompson), who, having patiently tried to adjust to his moods for many years of married life, finally erupts in a fury at his stubbornness; his best friend Rosh Benfield (Robert J. Prosky), whose loyalty he severely tested at first when he first didn't want to acknowledge Marian Rees is executive producer. Glenn Jordan is producer-director.

and Anne Hopkins is associate producer of the drama which was written by Robert Inman based on his novel of the same title. It is a production of Marian Rees Associates, Inc.

Barnard Hughes, Pop Cavanaugh, in the Network, won Tony, Drama Desk and Outer Critics Circle Awards in 1978 for his Broadway performance in the title role in "Da," which he later reprised in the film version of the play.

Films in which he has appeared include "Midnight Cowboy," "The Hospital," "Where's Poppa?" "Oh God!" "First Monday in October," "Trom," "Maxie" and "Lost Boys." In 1980, he received an Emmy Award for a guest-starring appearance in an episode of "Lou Grant" on the Network.

Sada Thompson, who won a Tony, Drama Desk and Sarah Siddons Awards plus a Best Actress nomination for her performance as four different women in "Twigs" in 1971, has a rich Broadway and regional theater background that ranges from Shakespeare, Chekhov and Moliere to the off-beat, Off Broadway hit "The Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-in-the-Moon Marigolds," which won her an Obie and another Drama Desk Award.

For her portrayal of Kate Lawrence in the television series "Family," she received an Emmy in 1978. Her accidental television credits include "Carl Sandburg's Lincoln," "Our Town," "The Entertainer," "Marco Polo" and "Princess Daisy."

Robert J. Prosky was nominated for Tony Awards for his performances in "Glenview Glen Rose" and "A Walk in the Woods." His theatrical movie pictures include the current "Things Change," "Traces," "The Brinks Job," "Tief," "Monsieur," "The Lords of Discipline," "The Keep," "Outrageous Fortune," "Christine," "The Natural," "Into Thin Air," "Big Shots" and "Big Country."

Robert Inman, author of the drama, is a noted newscaster in Charlotte, North Carolina and is a native of Elba, Alabama.

He is the son of L. F. (Sonny) Inman and the late Sis Inman.

### Historical Event January 9 B. McCall

The ESJC Dinner-Theatre Presents...

### Lovers and Other Strangers by Renee Taylor and Joseph Bologna

Friday - January 20, Saturday - January 21  
TICKETS: \$9.00  
DINNER: 6:30 p.m. PLAY: 8:00 p.m.

Tickets available at the ESJC Business Office or complete form below and mail to: Dinner Theatre, Enterprise State Junior College, P.O. Box 1300, Enterprise, AL 36031

Please send \_\_\_\_\_ Dinner Theatre tickets for \_\_\_\_\_ Friday evening; for \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday evening to: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY/STATE \_\_\_\_\_ A check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ payable to ESJC Theatre, is enclosed.

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Bob Ingram

### Bob Ingram To Be Guest Speaker At Elba Chamber Of Commerce Membership Banquet

Mr. Bob Ingram is to be the featured speaker for the Elba Chamber of Commerce Annual Membership Banquet, to be held on January 20, at 6:30 p.m. at the Elementary School Cafeteria.

Tickets are \$15.00 and may be purchased from any Chamber Office or at City Hall. Call 897-3125, Gene Kennett, Executive Director for more information.

Bob Ingram was born in Centre, Alabama and attended public schools. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II. He graduated from Auburn University in 1949 and from 1949 until 1966 he was a newspaperman.

From 1966-68 he was Director of Legislative Affairs, State Medical Association, and from 1968-1971 he was part of Governor Albert Brewer's administration.

From 1971-1984 he was owner/publisher of Alabama News Magazine. He is a syndicated columnist for 30 Alabama newspapers.

He is married to the former Edith Ragan, Centre, AL, and has three children, and four grandchildren.

### President's And Dean's List Students Announced At Troy

The names of Troy State University students whose Fall Quarter grades earned them placement on the President's List and Dean's List were recently announced by Dr. Edward F. Barnett, Vice President for Academic Affairs.

A total of 196 undergraduate students were named on the President's List, which recognizes a straight A average.

Some 418 students earning a grade point of 3.65 or higher on a 4.0 grading scale were included on the Dean's List.

The following students from this area are:

President's List - Amy Elizabeth Ellis, Gary Carlton Kelley, James Matthew Kelley and Beverly McCall, all of Elba.

Dean's List - Sonya Meshelle Amison and Pamela Lynn, both of Elba; Ronald K. Culver and Deborah Boutwell Sullivan, both of Jack.

### Wilson's Host Christmas Party

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Wilson hosted a Christmas party in their home on Christmas night.

Those enjoying the festive occasion of food and fellowship included the Wilsons' children, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson, Michael and Kara, Birmingham, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lambert and Jon Michal, Dothan; Mr. and Mrs. John C. Wilton, Elba; Mr. and Mrs. Jim McKnight, Natalie and Nicole, Rockledge, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Brown, Bethany and Brooke, Pace, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Wilson, Elba; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meherg and Hannah, Tuscaloosa; Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Spivey, Troy; Mrs. Lucile Rayburn, Brantley.

### Troy Kelley Completes Air Force Course

Airman Troy E. Kelley has graduated from the U.S. Air Force aircraft maintenance course at Sheppard AFB, Texas.

During the course, students were taught aircraft maintenance fundamentals to repair and service one- and two-engine jet aircraft. Maintenance management and documentation was also taught to assure aircraft readiness capability.

Graduates of the course earned credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Kelley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy E. Kelley of Rt. 4, Elba. He is a 1988 graduate of Elba High School.

### Bunny Suplit Elected To Realtor Board

Bunny (Cox) Suplit with Aronov Realty in Montgomery was elected to the Board of Directors of the Montgomery Area Board of Realtors.

Bunny has been a full-time realtor with Aronov since 1983 and has served on the Equal Housing Opportunity Committee, and other civic organizations.

She is also a member of the Board of Directors for the South Central Alabama Girl Scout Council, and is an active member of Frazier Memorial United Methodist Church where she is on the Administrative Board and teaches a Sunday School class.

Latane Clark Kreiser Initiated Into Phi Kappa Phi

Jessica Clar George

Latane Clark Kreiser, a 1964 graduate of Elba High School and a Kansas State University graduate student majoring in education, has been initiated into Phi Kappa Phi honor society.

Phi Kappa Phi, which recognizes academic excellence in all subjects, is one of KSU's oldest honor societies.

Seniors and graduate students elected to the society rank in the top 10 percent of their classes, with respective grade point averages of 3.4 and 3.8 or above. Juniors elected are in the top 5 percent with a 3.7 GPA or above.

Jessica Clar George celebrated her first birthday on Jan. 3. She is the daughter of Cricket and Kevin George of Dothan.

Grandparents are Myrt and Wallace Smith of Elba; Jeanne George and the late Roy George of Dothan.

### ESJC Plans Dinner Theatre

The Enterprise State Junior College Fine Arts Division will present "Lovers and Other Strangers" in a dinner-theater on Jan. 20-21.

Tickets will be available in the College Business Office beginning Jan. 9.

Call 347-2623 or 1-800-874-3399 for more information.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Wilson had as their guests for Christmas holidays their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. McKnight, Natalie and Nicole, Rockledge, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Brown, Bethany and Brooke, Pace, Fla.

During the holidays Grandmama Wilson and the McKnights visited with the Browns in their new home in Pace.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Comer Griswold of Jack, AL.

### Personal

Jack, Stacy, Emily and Natalie Smith from Ft. Worth, Tex., and a friend, Mrs. Pam Malone and daughter Kelli arrived in Elba on Dec. 10, 1987, for an early Christmas party in the Smith home.

The Smiths' visit was a surprise for Jack's sisters, Linda, Paula Nan, Angelyn and Sheila.

Thirty-three attended the gala occasion.

Margaret Smith returned to Ft. Worth with Jack's family on Dec. 11, and on Dec. 21 the Smith family drove to Blytheville, Ark., to spend the holidays with Stacy's family, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Hawks.



IT'S GIRL SCOUT COOKIE TIME... Girl Scouts and Brownies from Elba will be in area neighborhoods Jan. 6 - 21 taking orders for Girl Scout cookies. There are seven varieties of cookies including a new one, Country Heath Chocolate Chip, honey glazed. The other six are Thin Mints, Shortbread, Trefoils, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Do-Si-Do's, Tagalongs, Samoas, and Echos. Cookies are \$2.00 per box. "The cookie sale teaches girls marketing, distribution, and finance skills," said Scout leader Cathy Ward. "The cookie sale also helps provide girls in your community the opportunity of Girl Scouting and helps maintain the council's three campsites." Anyone who may be missed by the Scouts when they call may call Mrs. Ward at 897-6521 for cookies. Pictured with Police Chief Freddie Hanchey are Kimberly Ward (left) and Tiffany Farris.

### Camp Victory To Have Junior High Retreat

There will be a junior high retreat at Camp Victory in Sanson January 27-29.

The retreat begins with supper on Friday night and ends with lunch on Sunday.

Cost of the weekend is \$15. To register call Camp Victory - 205/898-7948.

### Management Workshops For Women Continuing At ESJC

Enterprise State is continuing its series of management workshops for women for winter quarter.

Two workshops are scheduled: Communication Skills for Career Advancement on February 3 and Understanding and Developing Your Management Style on March 3. Registration begins January 9. Call the Short Course Office at 347-2623 or 1-800-874-3399 for details.

### Jimmy Wise

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The day is done, for the fervor of shining is over,  
and the sun hangs golden in the West, making every-  
thing look unspeakably beautiful, with the rich  
effulgence which it sheds on every side.

So God seems to let some people, when their day  
in the world is done, hang in the West, that men  
may look on them and see how beautiful they are.

"These Things I've Loved"  
Perry Tanksley

In loving memory,  
Shirley  
Jetye  
Gappa  
Whitney

### PASTOR'S CORNER LARRY DOSTER NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH

John 15:8 - "In this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit."

In Atlanta the main thoroughfare through the heart of the city is named "Peachtree." Other lesser streets are called "Peachtree Circle," "Peachtree Road," and "Peachtree Place."

In keeping with that name, one of the leading department stores places a row of live peach trees in front of the building every spring. They are neatly boxed and trimmed, and their bright green leaves are a welcome sight as one drives down the avenue.

But all of this loveliness is little more than outward adornment - no one has ever picked a single peach from any of these branches. Why? There aren't any! There is a lot of foliage but no fruit.

This reminds me of a condition that exists in the lives of many Christians. From all appearances they are maturing spiritually and are

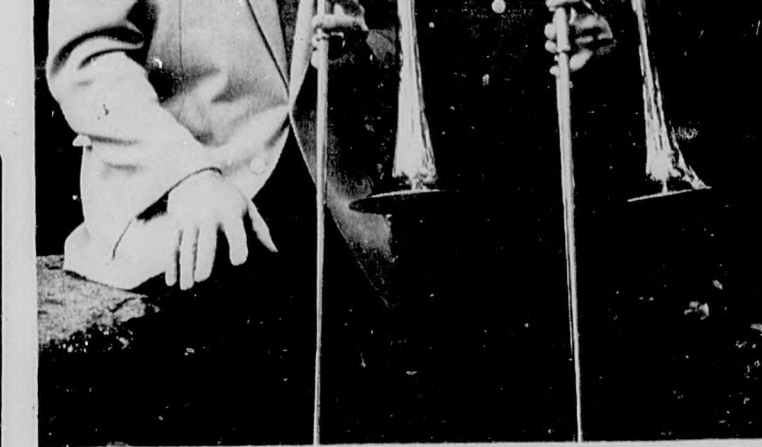
productive believers. But upon examination, it becomes obvious that very little real growth is taking place.

How tragic! God's main object in bestowing His grace upon us and planning our lives is to enable us to bring forth much fruit for His glory. When we are born again, we are given a new nature through the indwelling Holy Spirit, and He creates within us the "fruit" of the Spirit (Gal. 5:22-23).

In addition to these inner graces, the Lord also wants us to be actively involved in leading others to Christ.

As children of God, let us make sure our lives are not like those boxed trees on Peachtree Street that bear no fruit. Filled with God's Spirit, we can be healthy, growing, productive Christians.

Fellowship with Christ is the secret of fruitfulness for Christ!



Rev. White and son Clark

### Father-Son Musicians To Be Guest At Elba First Assembly

Rev. Nelson E. White and son Clark from Tuscaloosa will be special guests at the Elba First Assembly of God on Sunday, Jan. 15, at 10:30 a.m. service.

Rev. White and his son are accomplished trombonists, and will present musical selections as well as Rev. White's Bible message.

Clark won a seat in the Red Band in the 1987 and 1988 high school all-state band competitions.

He is now a freshman at the University of Alabama, where he is a member of the Million Dollar Marching Band.

Pastor, Rev. Larry Powell invites the public to attend this special service. The church is located at 1257 Highland Drive. A nursery will be provided.

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To enroll in a free Bible Correspondence Course, or to ask a Bible question, write to Bob Prichard, evangelist, Elba Church of Christ, P.O. Box 269, Elba, AL 36623. Listen to "Mornings for the Master" weekdays at 6:20 a.m., 12:27 p.m. and 3:57 p.m. on WELB-AM 1350. Pd. Adv. Visit with us Sunday at the Elba Church of Christ.

### Church Directory

**DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH** - Denise Master  
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
Youth Choir - 5:00 p.m.  
Evs. Service - 6:00 p.m.  
M.T. - 7:00 p.m.

**ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** - George Sedberry  
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
Youth Choir - 5:00 p.m.  
Evs. Service - 6:00 p.m.  
M.T. - 7:00 p.m.

**ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST** - Bob Prichard  
Bible Study - 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
Evs. Service - 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Serv. - 7:00 p.m.

**ELBA CHURCH OF GOD** - J.L. Gray  
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
Evs. Service - 6:00 p.m.  
Choir Practice each Thurs. before 1st & 3rd Sundays

**FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH** - Randall Pearson  
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
Evs. Service - 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Serv. - 7:00 p.m.

**FATH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH** - Sybil Rogers  
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
Evs. Service - 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Serv. - 7:00 p.m.

**ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE** - Darrell & Gert Riley  
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
Evs. Service - 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service - 7:00 p.m.

**ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD** - Larry Powell  
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
Evs. Service - 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

**FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS - J.L. Edgar**  
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
Sun. Evening - 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service - 7:00 p.m.

**HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC** - Walter W. Harty  
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
Youth Choir - 5:00 p.m.  
Bible Study & R. Band - 7:00 p.m.  
Pastor's Aid - Sun. - Fri. 7 p.m.  
Youth Day - Sun. - Elders' Day

**HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD** - Shirlee Ellis  
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
Evs. Service - 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Serv. - 7:00 p.m.

**INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD** - Wesley D. Ard  
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
Evs. Service - 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Serv. - 7:00 p.m.

**JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD** - Rev. Jimmy Edging  
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
Evs. Service - 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Serv. - 7:00 p.m.

**MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH** - Wayne Weber  
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
Youth Choir - 5:00 p.m.  
Evs. Service - 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Serv. - 7:00 p.m.

**MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD** - Donnie Early  
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
Evs. Service - 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Class - 6:30 p.m.

**MULBERRY HILLS CHURCH OF CHRIST** - R.B. Williams  
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Class - 6:30 p.m.

**NEW ABUNDANT LIFE DEL.** - Hiram, Linda Williams  
Sunday School - 10 & 11 a.m.  
Sun. Evng. - 7:30 p.m.  
Wed. Evng. - 7:30 p.m.

**NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH** - Willie L. Peterson  
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
1st & 3rd Sundays - 5:00 p.m.

**NEW BROCKTON METHODIST** - Michael Robinson  
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
Evs. Service - 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Serv. - 7:00 p.m.

**NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST** - Doug Barnes  
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
Evs. Service - 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Serv. - 7:00 p.m.

**ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH** - A.W. Williams  
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
2nd & 4th Sundays - 5:00 p.m.

**SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH** - Campbell Sasser  
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
Evs. Service - 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Serv. - 7:00 p.m.

**TAYLOR HILL BAPTIST** - Doug Barnes  
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
Evs. Service - 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Serv. - 7:00 p.m.

**WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH** - Dr. Robert Kirkland  
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
Choir Practice - 4:30 p.m.  
Training Union - 5:00 p.m.  
Evs. Service - 6:00 p.m.  
Quince - Wed. - 8:00 p.m.

**WHITEWATER CHURCH** - Harry McCuttee  
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
Church Training - 5:00 p.m.  
Evs. Service - 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

**WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD** - Kenneth Hagler  
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
Youth Service - 5:00 p.m.  
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**WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST** - Dr. Robert Kirkland  
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union - 5:00 p.m.  
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**ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH** - John Crouch  
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
Youth Choir - 5:00 p.m.  
Church Training - 5:00 p.m.  
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**ZOAR COMMUNITY CHURCH** - Richard and Pat Jones  
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
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**SENIORS OF THE WEEK**  
**TARA MICHELLE RHOADES** - is the 17-year-old daughter of Hoyt and Judy Rhoades. She has always attended EHS where she is a member of the Sr. Beta Club. Tara is also a member of the FFA and FFA. Her favorite class is computer and her favorite teacher is Mrs. Tucker. Her hobbies include listening to the radio and composing music on the keyboard. Tara thinks there should be a selective choice of study courses. Her most memorable time in school is being recognized as a member of the FFA String Band. Tara plans to attend ESJC and transfer to Troy State where she will major in music education.

**AL CROWELL** - is the 17-year-old son of Mary Crocker. He attended Luverne and Dothan schools before coming to Elba. He is a member of the FFA and Spanish Clubs. At work at the United Super. His favorite class is English and his favorite teacher is Mrs. Tucker. Al's hobbies are skiing, swimming and hiking. His suggestion for improvement is to have better food. Being selected to attend Boys State has been his most memorable time. Al plans to attend ESJC and transfer to Troy State where she will major in music education.

**GAYNA SMITH** - is the 17-year-old granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gaynes Waters. She attended an elementary school in Chicago, Ill., before coming to Elba. She is a member of the Sr. Beta Club and Mu Alpha Theta. Her favorite class is Physiology and her favorite teacher is Mrs. Prior. Gayna's hobbies are reading and drawing. Her most memorable time in school was her rookie year in the band. Gayna plans to attend college at Hampton University or Florida State.

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## Views From... The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Editor

My wife and I went to New Orleans over the New Year's holiday to watch the Sugar Bowl and even if we did walk a couple of miles up and down the streets around the French Quarter, it was an enjoyable trip. The ride down was a little rocky because of a blowout on I-10 near Biloxi, but once we got a new tire we cruised on into town and saw the sights. The sights were worth seeing, the ballgame went right down to the wire and I made it back in time for work Tuesday morning. It was a long trip, but it was well worth the loss of sleep!

### TIGERS READY TO START NEW YEAR ON COURT

The Elba Tigers were scheduled to open the '89 part of their basketball schedule Friday night, but found no one at home after driving to Midland City to play the Dale County Warriors and were forced to be satisfied with simply taking a ride in a school bus. It seems that the Dale County coach didn't have Elba scheduled for Friday night, or for any night this season, and was off watching another game at the time the Tigers arrived to play. Oh well, at least the players got back a little earlier than expected.

The Tigers will return to action at the Elba gym Friday night against the Opp Bobcats and I, for one, am anxious to see if the players will come back strong after the break. Elba posted a lackluster 1-6 record during the '88 portion of the schedule and everyone around the program was disappointed with the start, but the players have now had time to rest and regroup and hopefully will come back during the second half of the season and win some games. Only time will tell!

### AREA SCHOOLS PUT ON QUITE A SHOW IN SEAC

The annual Southeast Alabama Conference basketball tournament was held last week in Kinston and while the first round games were all blowouts, the semifinals and finals all went into overtime and were really something to see. Here is a recap of how the area teams looked.

\*\*\*New Brockton easily whipped Highland Home before falling to Brantley in the semifinals and the Gamecocks were most impressive in the two outings. The first win was so easy it really didn't take much effort, however, in the loss to New Brockton the Gamecocks looked like the Gamecocks of old and had an excellent chance of knocking off the highly regarded Brantley Bulldogs. Malcolm Knox had his second outstanding tournament in a row and has taken over as the leader of the team, while the entire team showed a lot of poise and has improved leaps and bounds since a slow start. Watch out, the Gamecocks are growing claws!

\*\*\*Zion Chapel fell to Goshen in the opening round and while the score wasn't close, the Rebels continued to show a real desire to compete and never gave up. The Rebels lack height and start "five guards," according to their coach, and even though they may not have a winning record, they can win at any time and can never be overlooked.

\*\*\*Kinston won big over Dozier before falling to Goshen in the semifinals and the Bulldogs are a lot better than I thought! Coach Terry Weeks inherited a young team and has done a very good job of pulling the kids together and turning them into a solid squad. Kinston isn't ready to make a run at any state title, but the Bulldogs are a good team and will win their share of games.

\*\*\*Brantley won big in the opener, but then had to struggle against New Brockton and Goshen to take the crown and may not be the unbeatable power than everyone had thought. It is true that Brantley has one of the best teams around and definitely has one of the best players in Wesley Person, but the Bulldogs seem to lack the killer instinct and until they get about any given night.

### IN CLOSING....

Being a NCFC fan, I didn't pay much attention to Sunday's game between Buffalo and Cincinnati. I did watch the Chicago-San Francisco game and was pulling for the Bears, so, I was obviously not to thrilled with the outcome. While the Bears couldn't stop Jerry Rice....I did, I just got up and turned channels!

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# SPORTS

## County Junior High tourney underway in Elba

The sixth annual Coffee County Junior High Basketball Tournament is being held this week at the Elba High School gym with a total of five teams competing for trophies in both the 8th and 9th grade divisions.

Taking part in the annual event, sponsored by the Elba Athletic Club, Playmakers, Sporting Goods and SouthTrust Bank of Coffee County, are Kinston, New Brockton, Enterprise, Dauphin and the host team from Elba.

The tourney was scheduled to get underway on Monday night with one game in each division. Elba met Enterprise in the 8th grade opener, while in the 9th grade contest it was Enterprise against Kinston.

The tourney will resume on Saturday, January 14, with a total of eight games on tap beginning at 9:00 a.m. and continuing non-stop until two champions are crowned Saturday night!

Saturday morning's opener at 9:00 will be an eighth grade contest between New Brockton and Dauphin, to be followed at 10:30 with a battle between Kinston and the Elba-Enterprise survivor.

The 9th graders will swing back into action at 12:00 (noon) with Dauphin meeting the Enterprise-Kinston winner and following at 1:30 the defending champs from Elba will tangle with two-time champ New Brockton.

Consolation games will be held at 3:00 (8th grade) and 4:30 (9th grade), while the championship games will be contested at 6:00 (8th grade) and 7:30 (9th grade).

Admission to the tourney will be \$2 per person and on Saturday a one-time admission of \$2 will be charged and spectators will be allowed to come and go without having to pay to reenter.

In the 8th grade division the defending champs come from Dauphin, of Enterprise. The Dolphins defeated Elba to take the crown a year ago and along with Elba are considered among the teams to beat. A darkhorse in the field could be New Brockton, which will enter the tourney undefeated; however, all the wins were against teams from outside the county and the Gamecocks have yet to play a team outside their class.

In the 9th grade division the Elba Junior Tigers will be looking to make it two straight championships and will carry an impressive 7-1 record into the tourney. New Brockton won back-to-back titles in '86 and '87 and have led the county this season, making the Gamecocks a team to watch, while both Dauphin and Enterprise have impressive records against stiff competition and have the talent to take the title.

Both tournaments appear to be loaded with talented young players and Saturday should be a day filled with the best of basketball action!

Follow are highlights of last weekend's action:

### LAKERS & NETS post wins in youth basketball action

The Youth Basketball League continued its second season with Elba with the Nets and Lakers posting wins.

This week the league will play a doubleheader tonight (Thursday) beginning at 6:00 and 7:00 p.m. at the Elba High gym. No admission is charged.

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Anthony Wade Duncan killed this 8-point, 195 pound buck while hunting on December 23, 1988, near Elba.

8TH GRADE DIVISION	
Elba	JAN. 9 6:30
Enterprise	JAN. 14 10:30
Kinston	JAN. 14 6:00
New Brockton	JAN. 14 9:00
Dauphin	JAN. 14 3:00
9TH GRADE DIVISION	
Enterprise	JAN. 9 7:30
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Dauphin	JAN. 14 7:30
New Brockton	JAN. 14 1:30
Elba	JAN. 14 4:30

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LAKERS 26  
JAZZ 17

The Lakers led all the way to defeat the Jazz 26-17. The Lakers jumped out to a quick 10-2 lead and rolled to the win.

Scoring for the Lakers were Todd Grantham 9, Soon Barnes 8, Timothy Tillis 5, Justin Steele 2 and Griffin Shirley 2. Scoring for the

Jazz were Rudy Free 5, Earl Caldwell 4, Victor Machette 2, Rocky Berry 2, Clisbe Thomas 2 and Clay Sanders 2.

NETS 23  
HAWKS 17

The Nets pulled ahead in the second quarter and then pulled away to defeat the Hawks 23-17. The Hawks

led 6-2 after one quarter, but the Nets rallied to go ahead 13-11 at the half and then rolled to the win.

Scoring for the Nets were Cory Howe 8, Darrell Jones 7, John Siler 4, Shander Daniels 2 and Ernest Baker 2. Scoring for the Hawks were Che Vaughan 8, Jason Holley 5, Marcus Parker 2, Shawn Bryan 1 and Eddie Cowen 1.

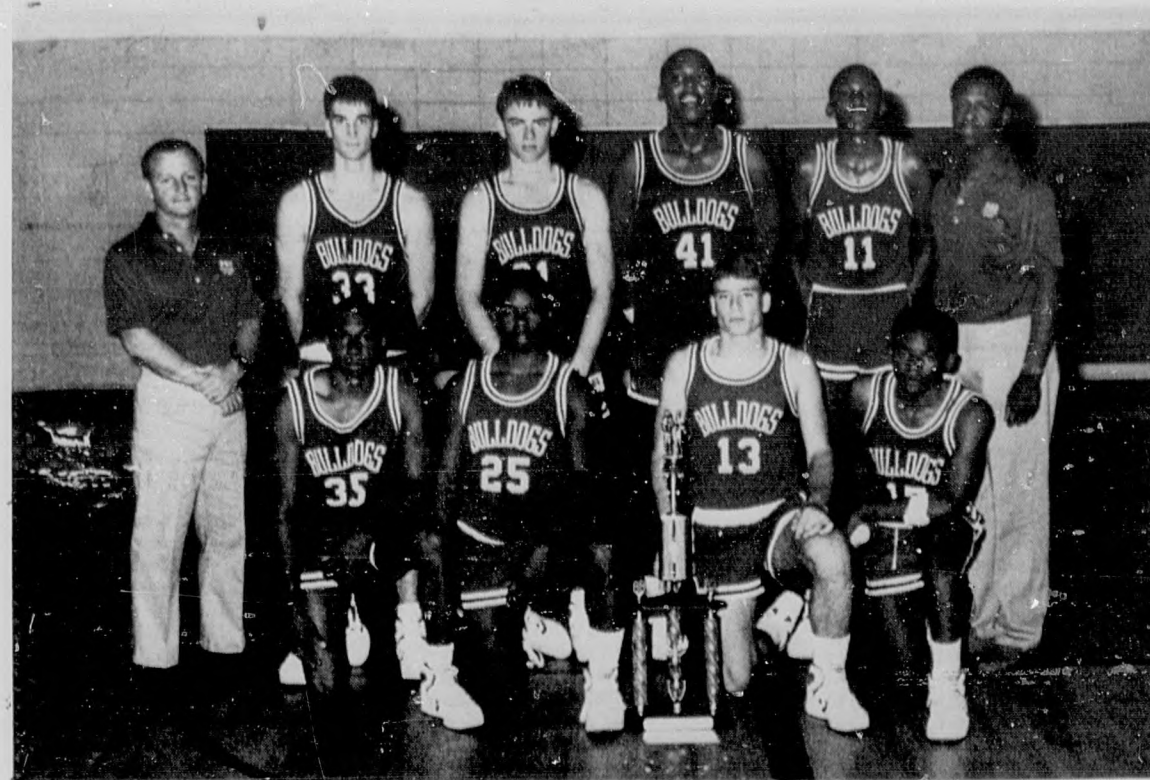
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SEAC CHAMPION BRANTLEY BULLDOGS. Members of the victorious Brantley Bulldog basketball team are (kneeling, l-r) Derrell Benton, David Bumette, Jeff Bush and Ben Foster (standing, l-r) Coach Earl Henderson, Chad Carpenter, Jeff Driggers, Aubrey Wiley, Wesley Person and assistant coach Tony Stallworth.

## Brantley Bulldogs claim 2nd straight SEAC basketball tournament crown

The Southeast Alabama Conference basketball tournament was held last week at the Kinston High School gym and claiming the tournament title for the second straight year were the Brantley Bulldogs.

The Bulldogs opened the tourney with an easy 88-52 win over Red Level and then posted overtime wins over New Brockton 78-77 and Goshen 85-75 to take the crown.

Goshen placed second in the eight-team event. Following are highlights of all games:

### OPENING ROUND:

BRANTLEY 88  
RED LEVEL 52

Brantley led all the way to coast past the Red Level Tigers 88-52. The Bulldogs were expected to have problems with the vastly improved Tigers; however, Brantley took command early and never looked back in posting the lopsided win.

Chad Carpenter scored 24 points and Jeff Driggers added 19 to lead Brantley, while T.J. Goshen and the Kenny Weaver scored 11 apiece for Red Level.

NEW BROCKTON 74  
HIGHLAND HOME 41

New Brockton had no trouble at all in disposing of Highland Home 74-41. The Gamecocks combined a sticky defense with a powerful outside game to move ahead in the second stanza and then pulled away to post the win.

Malcolm Knox scored 24 points to lead New Brockton, while Todd Boland added 16 and David Barreth scored 10. The Gamecock trio hit on 22 of 28 shots from game time out to control the play inside! Tim Bryant scored 13 for Highland Home.

GOSHEN 85  
ZION CHAPEL 62

Goshen used a fast-paced attack to outscore Zion Chapel 85-62. The Rebels were hoping to avenge an early season loss to the Eagles, but fell behind and could never catch up as Goshen took the win.

Johnny Davis scored 26 points for Goshen, while Calvin Newsome scored 20 points to lead Zion Chapel and Keith Moulay added 19.

Wesley Person scored 34 points, including 18 in the third quarter, and hit 5 three-pointers to lead Brantley, while Jeff Driggers added 13, Aubrey Wiley 11 and Chad Carpenter 10. Malcolm Knox poured in 20 points to lead New Brockton, while Robert Kilow and Todd Boland both added 13 and Chris Lasseter scored 10.

GOSHEN 69  
KINSTON 65

The Goshen Eagles rallied in the final stanza to pull even and then outscored Kinston 8-4 in overtime to post a wild 69-65 win over the Bulldogs, in the second semifinal game on the schedule.

Kinston jumped out to a surprising 5-2 lead over the favored Eagles and when Terry Hall hit a short jumper with 2:55 left in the opening stanza the Bulldogs' lead was up to 13-6. Goshen cut the lead to 13-9 at the 1:40 mark on a basket by Johnny Davis, but it was as close as the Eagles could get as at the end of the quarter Kinston was on top 17-13.

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The third quarter started out much like the first two as New Brockton remained in front and behind the play of Todd Boland owned a 43-36 lead with 5:33 left in the stanza. A pair of three-pointers by Wesley Person quickly chopped the lead to 43-42 and when Jeff Driggers hit a short jumper with 4:25 left on the clock the Bulldogs had regained the lead at 44-43.

The Gamecocks moved back on top 44-43 with 3:18 left on a layup by Kenny Gibson; however, sparked by the play of Wesley Person and Aubrey Wiley the Bulldogs went on a 16-2 run and with 7:48 left in the game Brantley owned a commanding 60-49 advantage!

New Brockton was down, but not out, to quit, and behind the shooting of Malcolm Knox began to slowly creep back in the game. A basket by Knox at the 4:08 mark cut the lead to 66-59 and at the 3:04 mark the Gamecocks switched into an aggressive man-to-man defense, which paid immediate dividends as the Gamecocks took advantage of turnovers to catch the Bulldogs at 67-67 with 1:42 still left in the game.

Brantley went ahead 70-67 with :56 left and led 72-69 with :08 left on the clock, only to see New Brockton's Robert Kilow nail a three-pointer with :03 remaining to tie the game at 72-72 and send the game into overtime.

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ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM...Named to the All-Tournament at last week's SEAC tournament were (kneeling, l-r) Jeff Driggers - Brantley, Chad Keith - Kinston and Brandy Nobles - Kinston, (standing, l-r) Johnny Davis - Goshen, Erick Williams - Goshen, Wesley Person - Brantley, Aubrey Wiley - Brantley, Malcolm Knox - New Brockton and Charlie Sankey - Goshen. Not pictured were Tony Newsome - Zion Chapel and Todd Boland - New Brockton.

Wesley Person hit two quick jumpers to give Brantley a 76-72 lead in overtime and Brantley easily took charge to claim the hard fought win.

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## Person named "MVP"

Brantley's Wesley Person scored a total of 72 points in the closing two nights of last week's Southeast Alabama Conference basketball tournament to claim "Most Valuable Player" honors in the eight-team event.

Person, a junior, was joined on the All-Tournament squad by teammates Aubrey Wiley and Jeff Driggers. Others on the honored squad, chosen by the coaches, included New Brockton's Malcolm Knox and Todd Boland; Kinston's Brandy Nobles and Chad Keith; Goshen's Erick Williams and Johnny Davis and Zion Chapel's Tony Newsome.

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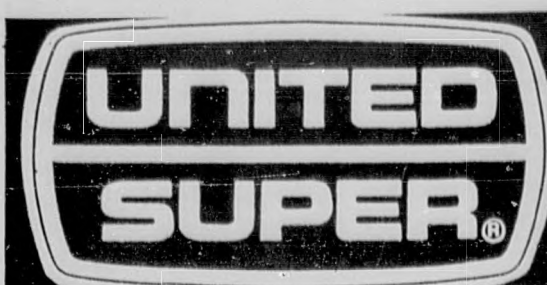
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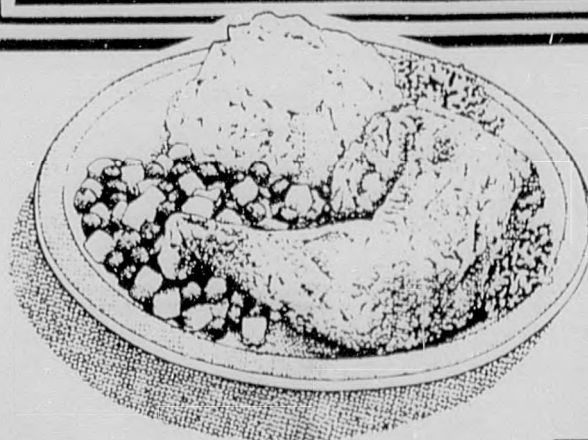


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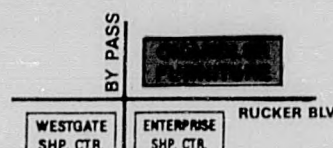
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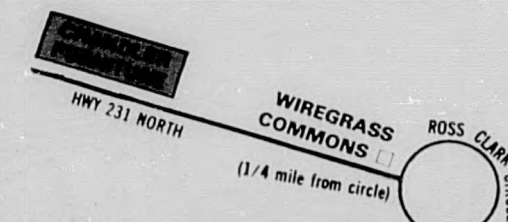
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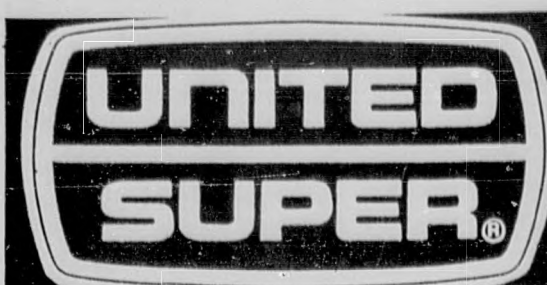
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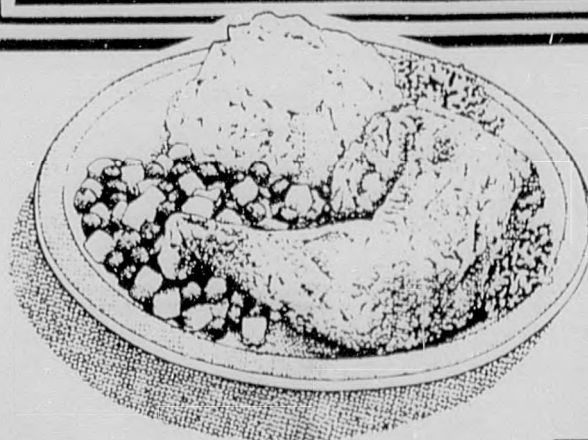


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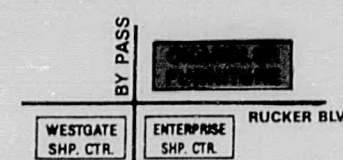
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## Discusses pending lawsuits

## Commission picks Eagerton chairman

The Coffee County Commission met in a special adjourned meeting on Monday, January 16 at the courthouse in Elba and elected Billy Eagerton as the commission's new chairman.

The Probate Judge had served as the commission chairman since the inception of the governing body; however, when a seventh commis-

sioner was added two years ago under a federal court order it was mandated that upon the election of a new commission the judge would leave the board and the commissioners would elect a new chairman from its membership.

Comm. Robert Stephens made the motion to appoint Eagerton as the chairman, it was seconded by

Comm. Sid Averett and the vote was unanimous.

"I appreciate the confidence you have shown in me," Comm. Eagerton told the commissioners, "and I will do my best to live up to those expectations."

County Attorney Warren Rowe told the commission he had received a request from the DA that the com-

mmission run a survey to determine the exact location of the county line along the road on which Dell Ellis lives.

Ellis has filed a suit against the county Board of Registrars challenging the removal of his name from the official voters list in Coffee County and according to Rowe, when the location of the county line is determined, it will make it clear whether or not Ellis lives in Coffee County or Geneva County.

The commission was split on the request, but voted 4-3 (Eagerton, Stephens and Averett voting no) to pay the cost of the survey.

Rowe told the commission that it is not known whether or not it was insured at the time an inmate contends he was beaten at the county jail.

A former inmate placed in the jail by Elba police recently filed a \$1 million suit against the county and City of Elba alleging he was beaten while being housed in the jail.

The beating allegedly took place in December, 1986, and Rowe explained that it isn't sure just when the county's insurance expired.

"As long as the county continues to take misdemeanor prisoners from the cities and place them in the county jail the commission is leaving itself wide open to such lawsuits," declared Rowe. "The cities need to take care of their own prisoners and the county needs to stop housing prisoners from the cities."

Comm. Sid Averett stated "Today is as good a time as any to inform the City of Elba to take immediate steps toward the construction of a jail in which to house its prisoners. We need to give the city time to do something and then stop allowing them to place their prisoners in the county jail."

Comm. Robert Stephens reported the county had a fund earmarked for jail renovation and that the fund generated enough money to pay the cost of constructing a new jail with an estimated construction cost of \$400,000.

"We could build a new jail for the county using county forces under the guidance of the maintenance engineer and stay within our budget," said Stephens, "and could then sell the existing jail to the city."

The commission agreed to study the needs concerning the jail and address the issue at next week's regular meeting.

In other action at Monday's meeting, Rowe asked the commission for permission to attempt an out of court settlement with former county deputy sheriff Dennis Hobbs.

Rowe stated that Hobbs had filed a \$25,000 lawsuit seeking back pay for overtime worked while serving as deputy and that a possible settlement could be reached.

The commission told Rowe to meet with Hobbs and then report back on any possible settlement.



**ELBA POLICE RECOVER STOLEN VAN...**Elba policemen Donnie Byrd and Wesley Devante are pictured above with a van that was recovered after being reported stolen in Elba. Arrested for the theft of the van was Rickey Goodwin, age 19, of Elba. Police report that the van was observed driving recklessly and when authorities attempted to stop the vehicle the driver of the van attempted to elude police, only to be stopped two miles north of Elba on Highway 189. Further investigation into the incident revealed the van had been reported stolen from a local residence.

## School Board urges completion of revised student handbook

The Elba City Board of Education met on Tuesday night, January 10, 1989 and discussed the need to finalize a new student handbook which is being compiled by a committee of teachers at the Elba High School.

Committee chairperson Jean Helms told the board that the composition of the committee included herself, Rick Rainer and Frances Prior and in studying the needs for a new handbook had examined the book now given to the students, as well as handbooks from other schools.

Mrs. Helms reported the committee's basic recommendations were to enforce all school policies after the completion of the handbook, distribute the handbook to all students as soon as it is completed and to encourage the administrative staff to adhere to the policies and to follow the chain of command in matters concerning policies.

Supt. Lamar Foley told the committee members present to "Continue working and get the handbook in finished form for presentation to the board and faculty for their approval."

"We need concrete policies for the student handbook," said Foley, "and need the policies spelled out clearly for all concerned. After the book is completed and given final approval it must be followed to the letter."

The committee members agreed to continue working on the handbook and stated they hoped to have a draft of the book ready within two weeks.

In other action at Tuesday's meeting, the board:

\*\*\*approved the minutes of the previous meeting;

\*\*\*approved the financial state-

## GTE files for rate increase locally

GTE South has filed a request with the Alabama Public Service Commission (PSC) to restructure and increase local telephone rates, which if approved, will generate additional annual revenues of \$8.4 million.

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**COMMISSIONERS TAKE OATH...**The Coffee County Commission was sworn-in on Monday, January 16 by Probate Judge Marion Brunsom. Pictured along with their wives are (l-r) Eugene Bradley, Sid Averett, Bill Faulk, Robert Stephens, Damascus Crittenden, Billy Eagerton and Jim Dubose.

## Mayor Moore named superintendent of city utility department at recent meeting

Mayor Fred Moore was named superintendent of the Water and Electric Board Tuesday, January 10 on a motion by Board member Jack Prescott. The motion was approved unanimously. Moore stepped down as Chairman of the utility to assume the position.

The city council will appoint another council member to fill Moore's slot on the utility and the board itself will then name a chairman. There has been some speculation on just who will get the nod for chairman, but until a full board is named, any such talk is purely speculation.

He explained to board members that he felt it was necessary to take the position in order to have adequate control over all facets of city business.

Moore noted he made statements during his campaign for the office that he would not accept the position and the accompanying \$600 pay but since taking office and becoming more aware of the demands of the mayor's office that he can serve the people better with the

added authority that accompanies the title.

Moore told The Elba Clipper on Tuesday of this week that he would not be accepting the \$600 pay. "I told the people I wouldn't do it and I am not going back on my word," he said in his office Tuesday morning.

Moore told board members that he and Supervisor Ed Compton had checked out a used pole truck as instructed by the board. He said they were using the vehicle on a rental basis until bids could be obtained and a purchase made. It is satisfactory, Moore stated. He said the \$500 weekly rental would be applied to the purchase of the vehicle if it was the one selected from the bids received.

The board also approved soliciting bids for utility poles needed soon. Moore said a special meeting would probably be called to open these bids and approve their purchase.

Bills totaling \$3482.96 were approved for payment. This is the lowest monthly total since last

1974, according to Jack Prescott who has served as a board member, councilman and city clerk during this time.

Moore and City Clerk Pat Boothe were both highly complimentary of the women who handle the utility bill payments. They noted the accounts had balanced to the exact penny for the last three months.

A review of the accounts receivable shows there were 57 accounts late or ready to pay. The monies on these utility bills ranged from \$3.90 to \$204.89 and totaled \$4987.92.

Four bad checks are on file totaling \$291.16 with two of them turned over to the courts for collection.

The income statements for the utility showed the electric department sold electricity totaling \$200,499.97. Sales for the year (since October 1) are up some \$16,000 dollars with profits up \$12,000.

The utility purchased in the period of April through December 33,495.22 kilowatts of electricity and billed over 92% of this total. Experts readily accept anything under a ten percent loss.

The water system sales totaled \$15,355.09 and this is up \$2,000 from the previous year. Profit for the year showed a 100% increase to \$8,000. For the past eight months the utility pumped 189,473 gallons of water and billed 81% of this, a marked improvement over the past two years when only 50% was being billed.

The rural water continues to operate at a loss and board members were told this would continue until the loan for the extension was paid off. Last month the loss was \$1,008.21.

The sewer system continues to cost the utility board also. The pumping stations are maintained by the utility for the city and that cost for the fiscal year is \$26,590.91, up almost 100% from the previous comparable period. Members were reminded that replacement and overhaul of several pumps caused this increased cost.



**MAYOR MOORE NAMED SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER & ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT...**Elba Mayor Fred Moore (left) listens as Water and Electric Board member Jack Prescott makes a motion to make Moore the superintendent of the department.



**JUDGES AND CLERK TAKE OATH OF OFFICE...**District Judge Tom Head, Circuit Judge Terry Butts and Circuit Clerk Jim Ellis were sworn-in last week during ceremonies at the Coffee County Courthouse. In Elba, Judge Butts and Ellis took the oath for their third terms in office, while Head was taking the oath after being elected for his first term. Pictured above are (l-r) Judge Tom Head and wife Chris, Clerk Jim Ellis and wife Becky, Judge Terry Butts and wife Suzie and Judge Eris Paul, who administered the oath of office.

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